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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES SUMMARY, JULY 18

1. HIGHLIGHTS. TIMES FEATURES NIXON ORDERS SECRET SERVICE NOT TO TESTIFY, PANEL ASKS FOR TAPES; ALSO FRONTPAGES KALMBACH SAYS STRANGERS GOT 400,000 FROM HIM; PRESIDENT TO LEAVE HOSPITAL FRIDAY FOR CAMP DAVID; ALSO FTC CHARGES CONSPIRACY BY EIGHT LEADING OIL COMPANIES; SENATE VOTES ALASKA PIPELINE. BOX REPORTS EMIL MOSBACHER NAMED BY ROCKEFELLER CHAIRMAN NEWLY-CREATED STATE RACING AND WAGERING BOARD AT 65,000.

1A. TIMES PAGE SIX HAS ROGERS ASSURES TOKYO ON US TROOPS; LATE TUESDAY STAR HAD WHITE HOUSE DENIES LEAK IS KISSINGER. PAGE 16 HAS BRIEF, SCOTT ASKS NIXON TO OFFER PAPERS ON POSSIBLE CRIME; PAGE 8, MOYNIHAN MRS. GANDHI DISCUSS AID. COMMENT SCATTERED.

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2. ROGERS. TIMES HAS TRUMBULL TOKYO REPORTING ROGERS SAID

US WOULD CONSULT JAPAN BEFORE REDUCING AMERICAN TROOP STRENGTH IN SOUTH KOREA AND TAIWAN, ADDING THERE WERE NO PLANS TO CUT BACK US MILITARY PRESENCE IN PACIFIC. ROGERS AND OHIRA WERE RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS AT JOINT NEWS CONFERENCE AT CONCLUSION ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. ROGERS SAID US FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL WASHINGTON SATISFIED SOUTH KOREANS STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND ALONE

MILITARILY, AND THAT CHANGE IN US TROOP STATUS WILL NOT HAVE QUOTE DESTABILIZING UNQUOTE EFFECT. TO QUESTION WHETHER ADMINISTRATION WOULD LIKE SEE JAPAN PAY LARGER SHARE COST DEFENDING PACIFIC, ROGERS REPLIED QUOTE THIS IS MATTER FOR DECISION BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT; US FULLY RECOGNIZES THAT UNQUOTE. AS RESULT OF TWO-DAY CONFERENCE, OHIRA SAID ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND US HAVE ENTERED NEW PHASE IN QUOTE GLOBAL CONTEXT UNQUOTE. ROGERS DESCRIBED MONETARY AFFAIRS ENERGY AND WORLD TRADE AS QUOTE GOOD BACKDROP UNQUOTE FOR WASHINGTON MEETING BETWEEN NIXON TANAKA. OHIRA ADDED KISSINGER PROPOSALS THAT JAPAN BE GIVEN PART IN RESHAPING RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND NATO PARTNERS WILL BE ON AGENDA FOR NIXON TANAKA DISCUSSIONS. ASKED WHETHER LEADERS WOULD DISCUSS PROPOSED EXCHANGE VISITS BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND JAPANESE EMPEROR, OHIRA SAID HE AND ROGERS QUOTE MERELY AGREED MATTER SHOULD BE LEFT TO TWO HEADS OF STATE UNQUOTE. ACCORDING FINAL CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE BOTH SIDES AGREED ON QUOTE CONTINUING BROAD EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON PROBLEM INSURING FUTURE SUPPLIES PETROLEUM, ENRICHED URANIUM AND OTHER ENERGY SOURCES UNQUOTE. JAPANESE DELEGATION URGED US EXPAND AID PARTICULARLY IN ASIAN AREA, ADDING JAPAN WOULD EXPAND OWN ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. TRUMBULL SAYS ROGERS LEAVES FOR SEOUL FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT PARK AND OTHER LEADERS.

2A. WASHSTAR IN UNATTRIBUTED STORY REPORTED A WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL DENIED KISSINGER WAS SOURCE OF REPORTS THAT HE WILL REPLACE ROGERS, OFFICIAL SAYING: IT JUST ISN'T TRUE, WHEN ASKED ABOUT KEYES BEECH CDN STORY FROM TOKYO.

3. SCOTT. REUTERS WASHINGTON REPORTS SCOTT CALLED ON PRESIDENT MONDAY TO SUBMIT VOLUNTARILY TO SENATE INVESTIGATION UNCLASSIFIED

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GATORS ANY WHITE HOUSE PAPERS THAT MIGHT INDICATE THAT A CRIME HAD BEEN COMMITTED.

4. CAMBODIA. NYTIMES HERSH WASHINGTON REPORTS B-52 BOMBERS MADE AT LEAST 3500 SECRET RAIDS OVER CAMBODIA IN 14-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING IN MARCH 1969, ACCORDING TO DOD SOURCES, FRIEDHEIM ACKNOWLEDGING THAT FALSIFIED REPORTS WERE OFFICIALLY ORDERED AND MADE IN EFFORT TO PREVENT

DISCLOSURE OF RAIDS FULLY AUTHORIZED BY NIXON AND LAIRD.

4A. TIMES EDITORIAL SAYS ALTHOUGH THERE MAY HAVE BEEN MARGINAL DIPLOMATIC REASONS FOR WANTING TO KEEP RAIDS SECRET TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO SIHANOUK SUCH CONSIDERATIONS CANNOT JUSTIFY CONCEALING A MAJOR ESCALATION OF THE WAR FROM THE PUBLIC AND CONGRESS, ADDING IT IS PARTICULARLY APPALLING THAT CIVILIAN OFFICIALS APPARENTLY ENCOURAGED

MILITARY MEN TO FALSIFY RECORDS IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF THEIR CODE OF HONOR BECAUSE SUCH PRECEDENT RAISES QUESTION HOW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CAN HENCEFORTH BE SURE HIS OWN ORDERS WILL BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED AND WHETHER MILITARY WILL REMAIN SUBORDINATE TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITY. TIMES ALSO ADVOCATES WAR POWERS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

5. MOYNIHAN. GWERTZMAN WASHINGTON REPORTS MOYNIHAN MET WITH GANDHI IN NEW DELHI TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON HOW TO DISPOSE OF 840 MILLION DOLLARS IN RUPEES OWNED BY US, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ADDING MOYNIHAN WAS ALSO EXPECTED TO INFORM PM THAT US WAS ACCEDING TO INDIA'S REQUEST TO TERMINATE ITS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN INDIA AND WAS TURNING OVER A COMPLEX OF BUILDINGS WORTH ABOUT THREE MILLIONS. ACCORDING GWERTZMAN, STATE DEPARTMENT SAID MOYNIHAN WOULD TELL MRS. GANDHI US IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS CONTINUATION OF A DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO INDIA AND 75 MILLIONS FOR THIS HAVE BEEN PROVISIONALLY REQUESTED FROM CONGRESS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. US IS CONTINUING 53-MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED BY AMERICAN AGENCIES TO INDIA, ACCORDING GWERTZMAN, WHO ADDED RUPEE PROBLEM COULD GROW TO SEVERAL BILLIONS BY CENTURY'S END AND INDIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE THE AMERICANS TO WIPE THE UNCLASSIFIED

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